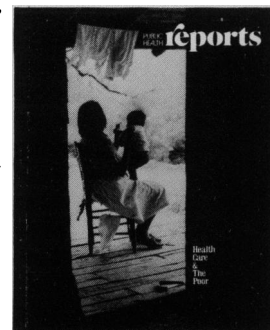


As part of a new program in health administration for minority undergraduates at the University of Washington, Seattle, 14 students spent the summer of 1974 working in hospitals and health agencies in the Seattle area. They were aided by stipends from the Washington/Alaska Regional Medical Program. One of these students, Manolo Rivera, whose summer practicum was done in the Office of Fiscal Planning and Control of University Hospital, Seattle, is shown in that office, accumulating statistics for a financial report on hospital administration. For more information about the program, see pages 584-585.

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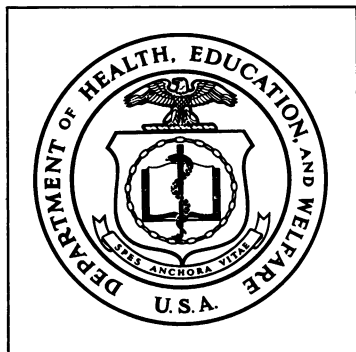


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The approved programs include those directed at nursing and the traditional allied health professions, as well as those based on such concepts in the field of health delivery as new careers, consortium arrangements to improve health manpower training and utilization, career development and upward mobility, and the interdisciplinary team approach.



Program on Alcohol Abuse Aimed at School Children

■ A recently launched \$270,000 program for the prevention of alcohol abuse is directed at elementary school children. Called the National YMCA Youth Values Project, it is supported by a grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to the National Council of YMCAs. The Akron (Ohio) YMCA is administering the program.

This preventive effort encompasses 1,000 boys and girls in the Akron schools in grades 4 through 6. By 1976, it is expected to reach all YMCAs in the country. During the first 3 years, Dr. Glenn Knotts of the McGovern Allergy Clinics, Houston, Tex., will develop and direct the program.

"This project," Knotts explained, "is an experimental effort to test an approach to alcohol abuse through a values clarification process. The heart of the project is to train young adult group leaders in working with groups of children in informal after-school club and summer camp settings. The role of the young adult

leaders is to help youngsters think about important value decisions, decisions that are being made at even earlier ages."

"The aim is to get children to participate in activities that help them understand their own value systems," said Jerry Glashagel, director of the YMCA project. "Through a variety of games and discussion, children increase their ability to make decisions, especially those involving conflicting values."

During the 1974-75 school year workshops got underway in 15 major cities in every part of the country. These workshops are training staffs from 300 different Ys in how to use the program.

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The fellowship program has three components: special health-related projects, seminars, and courses offered at the university. The majority of courses taken by fellows in the past have been in biostatistics, epidemiology, health services administration, economics, and health

program evaluation.

Applicants should demonstrate recent graduate work or significant experience in the health field. In addition to physicians, dentists, and nurses, the fellowships are open to a wide variety of persons with graduate training (for example, in social sciences, law, or public administration). Stipends of up to \$11,000 per year, not to exceed 2 years, are available, as well as a modest allowance for dependents. Address inquiries or applications to Todd M. Frazier, Assistant Director, Harvard Center for Community Health and Medical Care, 643 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass. 02115 (telephone 617: 734-3300 ext. 2414).

Graduate programs in institutional environmental health. The University of Minnesota School of Public Health is recruiting students for its 1975-76 graduate program in institutional environmental health. Environmental

health specialists are offered the opportunity to explore problems of the institutional environment, especially those of health care facilities.

The program combines lectures and laboratory sessions with field practice in solving actual problems. The curriculum, which requires a minimum of 11 months, leads to either a master of public health or a master of science degree in environmental health. It is designed primarily for professionals with undergraduate degrees in engineering or in a physical or biological science who are interested in the health problems unique within institutions.

Detailed information and application forms for the 1975-76 sequence that begins mid-July 1975 are available from Dr. Donald Vesley, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, 1158 Mayo, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. 55455.

Program of Continuing Education at Columbia University School of Public Health. In the first half of 1975, the program of Continuing Education at the Columbia University School of Public Health is offering the following courses:

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April 9-11—Basic Communication Skills for Long-Term Care Administrators. Tuition \$120. Registration fee \$10.

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The courses meet from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm except for the course in Nutrition Education, which meets

from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. A limited number of traineeships to cover tuition and stipends are available. For preliminary application forms and further information, address Continuing Education, Columbia University School of Public Health, 21 Audubon Ave., Room 305, New York, N.Y. 10032 (telephone 212: 568-4334).

Graduate studies in health care organization at Johns Hopkins. The Department of Health Care Organization at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health offers individualized programs of graduate education in the organization and administration of health care and in research focusing on the personal health care services. Openings for the 1975-76 academic year will accommodate a limited number of selected scholars at the master's, doctoral, or post-doctoral levels.

The programs are designed to develop the administrative, analytic, and investigative skills that leaders in the health field need to formulate health care policy, improve health care systems, and make personal health care services more efficient and effective. Applicants should have strong academic backgrounds in one or more behavioral, biological, clinical, mathematical, physical, political, or social sciences. Practical experience is desirable. Strong motivation and a capacity for advanced, independent scholarship are required.

For further information and application forms, write Philip D. Bonnet,

MD, Chairman, Department of Health Care Organization, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, 615 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md. 21205.

Third International Symposium on Detection and Prevention of Cancer.

The Third International Symposium on Detection and Prevention of Cancer is scheduled to be held in New York City, April 26 to May 1, 1976. The symposium is to include 12 conferences on general topics and 18 panels on specific and organ-oriented subjects. Approximately 22 symposia will be arranged by grouping proffered papers. There will be 14 short courses, 20 practical workshops, and daily consultation sessions with experts. Adequate opportunities for discussion are planned, and a closing panel will be devoted to summation of the preceding sessions.

If you wish to be placed on the symposium's mailing list or wish additional information, address H. E. Nieburgs, MD, Secretary General, Third International Symposium on Detection and Prevention of Cancer, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, City University of New York, Fifth Ave. and 100th St., New York, N.Y. 10029 (telephone 212: 534-4991).

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